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Mr. Brian Johnson
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Room 1004 — STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, DUKE REALTY CORPORATION, Depositary Shares (Each representing 1/10th of a 6.5% Series K Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share) and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on March 4, 2004. Tentative listing date – Not yet determined.

Sincerely,

THOMSON FINANCIAL